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1. Reduce the number and rate of children placed away from their birth families.

	Number	Rate/1,000 children	Not available past 2002	
2003	Referrals	6.394	-	Of earlier step
	Substantiated	670		Of all referred
	Entries and Re-Entries			
	Number	Rate/1,000 children		
2002	Referrals	6.098	59.9	Of earlier step
	Substantiated	739	7.2	12%
	Entries and Re-Entries	164	1.61	22%
2001	Referrals	6.475	63.8	Of earlier step
	Substantiated	833	8.3	13%
	Entries and Re-Entries	209	2.08	25%
2000	Referrals	6.518	65.1	Of earlier step
	Substantiated	902	9.1	14%
	Entries and Re-Entries	188	1.89	21%

2. Increase the number and rate of children coming into foster care who are placed in their own neighborhoods or communities.

Distance from Home Address											
	< 1 mile		1-5 miles		6-10 miles		11+ miles		*Unknown		Total
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
2002											
Kin	8	34.8	***	4.3	6	26.1	8	34.8	***		25
Non-Kin	8	10	18	22.5	26	32.5	28	35	11		91
2001											
Kin	8	34.8	***	17.4	***	8.7	9	39.1	6		29
Non-Kin	9	15.8	11	19.3	9	15.8	28	49.1	10		67
2000											
Kin	***	9.5	6	28.6	***	4.8	12	57.1	9	.	30
Non-Kin	9	17.6	21	41.2	7	13.7	14	27.5	10	.	61
1999											
Kin	15	39.5	12	31.6			11	28.9	7	.	45
Non-Kin	10	19.6	15	29.4	10	19.6	16	31.4	15	.	66

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3. Reduce the number of children served in institutional and group care.

	Number	Rate
2003	None listed - other 24	
2002	32	9.5%
2001	34	9.6%
2000	25	6.6%
1999	31	7.8%

4. Decrease the lengths of stay of children in placement.

Revised data from CSSR as of 7-28-03

	Median Length of Stay in Days	
	CA	SB
2003	No data	
2002	No data	
2001	519	435
2000	506	648
1999	547	406

Closed many old guardianship cases this year, affecting " placement length"

5. Increase the number and rate of children reunified with their birth families.

Reunified at			
Placement type	Time	12 mos	
		Cohort	Pct. Reunified
2002 cohort		103	44
2001 cohort		96	35
2000 cohort		98	27
1999 cohort		118	51
1998 Cohort		136	46

Note: Tables were formerly available for Kin/NonKin at 15 and 24 months

Fy Year ending 6/2002

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6. Decrease the number and rate of children re-entering placement.

Reunified by 12 months But Re-entered Care by								
Placement type	Total Reunified		6 months after RU		12 months after RU		24 months after RU	
	Kin	Non-Kin	Kin	Non-Kin	Kin	Non-Kin	Kin	Non-Kin
2002 First Entry	No data	No data						
2001 First Entry	11	24		5				
	100%	100%		21%				
2000 First Entry	8	19	2	1	3	2		
	100%	100%	25%	5%	38%	11%		
1999 First Entry	22	29	4	3	7	7	5	11
	100%	100%	19%	10%	32%	32%	17%	38%
1998 First Entry	13	33	1	5	1	5	5	5
%	100%	100%	8%	15%	8%	15%	15%	15%

7. Reduce the number of placement moves children in care experience.

2002 Entry Cohorts
with placements of 5 or more days

		1		2		3		4		5+		Total	%
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	100%
Kin Total	3 mo	6	28.6%	10	57.1%	4	19.0%			3	14%	21	100%
	6 mo	6	28.6%	9	47.6%	5	23.8%			1	5%	21	100%
Non-Kin	3 mo	32	54.2%	18	30.5%	5	6.8%		5.1%	6	3.4%	59	100%
	6 mo	22	41.5%	15	28.3%	4	7.5%	6	11.3%	6	11.3%	53	100%

2001 Entry Cohorts
with placements of 5 or more days

		1		2		3		4		5+		Total	%
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	100%
Kin Total	3 mo	16	64.0%	8	32.0%	1	4.0%					25	100%
	6 mo	10	47.5%	10	47.6%	1	4.8%					21	100%
	12 mo	5	31.3%	8	50.0%		12.5%					16	100%
	18mo	1	10.0%	6	60.0%	4	20.0%					10	100%
Non-Kin	3 mo	19	40.4%	20	42.6%	6	12.8%	2	4.3%			47	100%
	6 mo	12	28.6%	14	33.3%	12	28.6%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	42	100%
	12 mo	4	12.5%	11	34.4%	8	25.0%	7	21.9%	2	6.3%	32	100%
	18mo	2	7.7%	4	11.5%	7	26.9%	6	23.1%	8	30.8%	26	100%

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2000 Entry Cohorts
with placements of 5 or more days

		Number of Placements										Total	%
		1		2		3		4		5+			
Time		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	100%
Kin Total	3 mo	6	21.4%	20	71.4%	2	7.1%					28	100%
	6 mo	4	15.4%	17	65.4%	3	11.5%			2	7.7%	26	100%
	12 mo	4	18.2%	11	50.0%	5	22.7%			2	9.1%	22	100%
	18mo	3	15.8%	8	42.1%	6	31.6%			2	10.5%	19	100%
	24 mo	3	20.0%	6	40.0%	5	33.3%	1	6.7%			15	100%
	36 mo	2	22.2%	3	33.3%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%			9	100%
Non-Kin	3 mo	21	38.2%	24	43.6%	9	16.4%	1	1.8%			55	100%
	6 mo	10	18.5%	21	38.9%	13	24.1%	5	9.3%	5	9.3%	54	100%
	12 mo	7	14.9%	17	36.2%	11	23.4%	4	8.5%	8	17.0%	47	100%
	18mo	2	5.6%	11	30.6%	10	27.8%	4	11.1%	9	25.0%	36	100%
	24 mo	1	3.7%	4	14.8%	11	40.7%	5	18.5%	6	22.2%	27	100%
	36 mo					10	45.5%	5	22.7%	7	31.8%	22	100%

1999 Entry Cohorts
with placements of 5 or more days

		Number of Placements										Total	%
		1		2		3		4		5+			
Time		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	100%
Kin Total	3 mo	31	70.5%	8	18.2%	5	11.4%					44	100%
	6 mo	24	61.5%	9	23.1%	5	12.8%	1	2.6%			39	100%
	12 mo	12	48.0%	5	20.0%	6	24.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	25	100%
	18mo	8	38.1%	5	23.8%	7	33.3%			1	4.8%	21	100%
	24 mo	1	5.3%	11	57.9%	5	26.3%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	19	100%
	30 mo			8	57.1%	5	35.7%			1	7.1%	14	100%
	36 mo			4	33.3%	7	58.3%			1	8.3%	12	100%
	42 mo			2	20.0%	6	60.0%	2	20.0%			10	100%
Non-Kin	3 mo	29	58.0%	11	22.0%	6	12.0%	2	4.0%	2	4.0%	50	100%
	6 mo	17	37.0%	17	37.0%	6	13.0%	1	2.2%	5	10.9%	46	100%
	12 mo	6	17.1%	14	40.0%	6	17.1%	2	5.7%	7	20.0%	35	100%
	18mo	4	15.4%	4	15.4%	7	26.9%	4	15.4%	7	26.9%	26	100%
	24 mo	1	4.5%	5	22.7%	5	22.7%	2	9.1%	9	40.9%	22	100%
	30 mo	1	5.9%	4	23.5%	1	5.9%	2	11.8%	9	52.9%	17	100%
	36 mo	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	9	60.0%	15	100%
	42 mo			1	8.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	8	66.7%	12	100%

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1998 Entry Cohorts
with placements of 5 or more days

		Number of Placements											
		1		2		3		4		5+		Total	%
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	100%
Kin	3 mo	23	54%	15	35%	5	12%					43	100%
	6 mo	17	49%	11	34%	6	17%					35	100%
	12 mo	16	47%	11	32%	5	15%	10	29%	10	29%	34	100%
	18 mo	16	52%	11	36%	2	7%	10	32%	10	32%	31	100%
	24 mo	15	48%	10	32%	4	13%	10	32%	10	32%	31	100%
	30 mo	7	25%	8	29%	5	18%	6	21%	20	71%	28	100%
	36 mo	3	15%	7	35%	10	50%	7	35%	2	10%	20	100%
	42 mo	3	19%	6	38%	10	63%	5	31%	10	63%	16	100%
	48 mo			1	13%	2	25%	4	50%	1	13%	8	100%
	54 mo			1	33%	2	67%					3	100%
Non-Kin	3 mo	22	39%	22	41%	9	16%	20	35%	20	35%	57	100%
	6 mo	15	29%	21	41%	11	22%	20	39%	20	39%	51	100%
	12 mo	9	24%	12	32%	12	32%	20	54%	20	54%	37	100%
	18 mo	7	28%	6	24%	8	32%	10	40%	3	12%	25	100%
	24 mo	5	28%	5	28%	2	11%	2	11%	4	22%	18	100%
	30 mo	3	20%	3	20%	3	20%	2	13%	4	27%	15	100%
	36 mo	1	13%	1	13%	2	25%	1	13%	3	38%	8	100%
	42 mo	1	13%	1	13%	1	13%	2	25%	3	38%	8	100%
	48 mo	1	20%					1	20%	3	60%	5	100%
	54 mo	1	33%							2	67%	3	100%

- 7 **Goal:** No more than two placements per child

Multi-Year Trend
Analysis

		667											
		With 1 or 2 placements											
		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Kin Total	12 mo	27	79%	17	68%	15	68%	13	81%				
	24 mo	25	80%	12	63%	9	60%						
	36 mo	10	50%	4	33%	2	22%						
Non-Kin	12 mo	21	57%	20	57%	24	51%	15	47%				
	24 mo	10	56%	6	27%	13	36%						
	36 mo	2	25%	2	13%								

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8. Increase the number and rate of brothers and sisters placed together

68 % of children with siblings are placed together with other siblings, and 55% are placed with ALL their siblings

as of July 1, 2003

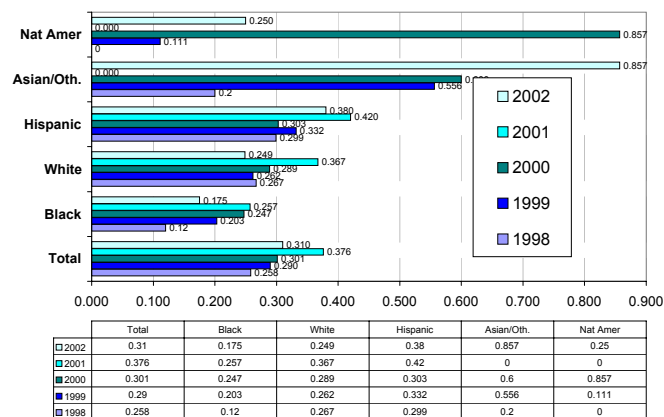
			Placements with ALL Siblings	Percentage	Placements with Some or All Siblings	Cumulative Percentage
All Children	321					
2+ Children	187	174	74	74%	118	67.8%
By Number of Children in Sibling Group	1	147.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2	83	48	48%	48	57.8%
	3	46	12	12%	30	65.2%
	4	28	8	8%	26	92.8%
	5	5			***	60.0%
	6+	12	6	6%	11	91.6%

9. Reduce any disparities associated with race/ethnicity, gender, or age in each of these outcomes.

We continue to experience difficulty finding permanent placements for Black children relative to Hispanics and Whites.

A formal subcommittee of our Data Evaluation Team reviews this information and attempts to analyze processes and factors which may contribute to disparities to determine if any business practice changes would be helpful in reducing disparities, whether statistically significant or not.

Placement Permanency Indices Over Time by Race/Ethnic Group:



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Permanency Indices for Santa Barbara County

Overall permanency for children is

improving over time.

Year	Unique Children In Care	Reunification n	Reunification Index	Adoption n	Adoption Index	Kin-Gap n	Kin-Gap Index	Guardianship n	Guard. Index	Permanency n	Perm. Index
2002	585	127	0.217	19	0.032	5	0.008	4	0.006	153	0.310
2001	560	124	0.221	50	0.089	5	0.009	12	0.021	191	0.341
2000	555	108	0.195	44	0.079			2	0.004	154	0.277
1999	583	107	0.184	40	0.069			3	0.005	150	0.257
1998	590	110	0.186	20	0.034			5	0.008	135	0.229